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The President cast a boom into the Senate and the House on the day they convened after the holiday recess by permitting it to become known that he was seriously contemplating calling Congress in special session next June. Senators and Representatives rushed to the White House to inquire if such a plan were seriously contemplated by the President, only to learn that it was, and then they gathered in the cloak rooms and committee rooms to discuss the situation. Nothing would be more unwelcome to the average member of Congress than to be called to Washington just at the beginning of the heated term and at a time when most of them are planning vacations and pleasure jaunts, but they received no comfort from the President, who expressed himself disgusted with the disposition of Congress to procrastinate with regard to needed legislation and to make an excuse of the fact that this is a short session to do nothing. The President was even unkind enough to suggest that hot weather might prove an incentive to expeditious work and that time and expense might be saved the country by keeping the refractory Congressmen "in after school," so to speak.

The opinion is general in Congress that the Panama Canal Commission has proven a failure. General Davis, a member of the commission, made so much trouble as governor of the canal zone that it became necessary to send a minister to Panama to attempt to straighten out the difficulties, and even he was powerless against the autocratic and didactic methods of the military governor who ruled the zone as a military camp. Finally it became necessary to send the secretary of war all the way to Panama to settle the differences which had resulted. Now it seems probable that the Panama Commission will be reduced in membership to three engineers who will have charge of the constructive work and that the civil government will be confided to the President.

The selection of Hon. Jas. B. Whitfield as chief justice of the Supreme Court of Florida is but a continuation of a series of success enjoyed by few men of his age in this country. Only a few years ago he commenced his political career as county judge of Leon county. Soon after he resigned this position to accept that of chief clerk of the Supreme Court, and since then his promotion has been so rapid that it has been difficult for those not well versed in politics to keep up with it. He has filled fully half the cabinet positions, always resigning for something better, and has now landed as chief justice of the Supreme Court. The Tallahasseean heartily congratulates him.—Tallahasseean.

An order has been issued from the office of the Florida Railroad Commission calling a meeting of the commission in the city of Tallahassee on the 23d inst. to consider the advisability of amending certain rules and regulation of the Railroad Commission. Several amendments of importance will be suggested and discussed, the adoption of which would no doubt prove of great benefit to the shippers of Florida.

Sadden not your friends with personal troubles.

It is not likely that the President will call a special session for June 1, but it seems probable that before abandoning the idea he will have secured pledges that the legislative reforms on which he is insisting shall be undertaken at a special session to be called the first of November, and it may even be necessary to enact some important bill before adjournment, March 4, to induce him to abandon his idea. At the beginning of this session the President was of the opinion that Congress should meet in extra session in the spring to revise the tariff. He was dissuaded from this program by prominent members of both houses, notably by Senator Aldrich, who apparently assented to the plan of revising the tariff in November. During the holiday recess the President learned that Mr. Aldrich was planning a European trip for the summer and has made his arrangements to remain abroad until about the first of December. Of course the Senate would not undertake any readjustment of the tariff schedules if Mr. Aldrich were absent and the President became convinced that the chairman of the finance committee was not dealing openly with him. Then it was that he decided to announce that he was considering the advisability of calling a special session for June 1, and the information brought Mr. Aldrich to Washington, by the first train. What the outcome will be it is impossible to foretell.

The discovery of evidence that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company has been guilty of flagrant violation of the anti-rebate law has led to the further discovery of what is popularly called a "joker" in the Elkins anti-rebate law, passed at the last session of Congress and in which the President has taken such pride and to which Republican leaders pointed, throughout the recent campaign, with such magnificent assumption of virtue. Under the old law the officials of the railway which has so flagrantly violated the law could have been sent to the penitentiary, the one thing which prominent railway men fear—for they are amply able to pay their fines when they are caught, which is seldom. The Elkins law, however, repealed the old Interstate Commerce law which provided imprisonment as a penalty for its violation, and more than that, it made the repeal retroactive, so that although the Santa Fe's violation antedated the Elkins law, by its provisions the officials are immune from imprisonment.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The departure of Hon. Wm. N. Sheats and his most estimable wife from this city this week to make their home at DeFuniak Springs was an event greatly regretted by practically all of our people. During the twelve years of his official residence here as State Superintendent of Public Instruction he and his wife both had endeared themselves to most of our people in a manner that makes their loss felt very keenly. What is our loss in this instance, however, is the gain of all the people in the State in a large measure. It is well known that Mr. Sheats during his official career has built up the school system wonderfully, and it will be a source of great satisfaction to many to know that he will be connected with the work of education in the preparation of teachers at the State Normal at DeFuniak. Here his enthusiastic, efficient work will still be felt for the betterment of education.—Tallahasseean.

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The assumption that large Republican majorities in Congress will permit any material reduction of the tariff, or any legislation which will seriously curtail the profits of the railways, or hamper the efforts of the trusts to centralize wealth in their own treasuries, is one of the happy hallucinations which the President still cherishes, but in the words of a Republican leader of the House, "Mr. Roosevelt will be a wiser and a better man before he has completed the term for which he has just been elected."

Youth Accidentally Shot.

Citra, Fla., Jan. 9.—M. Perry Lawrence, 17 years old, son of M. J. Lawrence, a wealthy newspaper owner of Cleveland, Ohio, was shot and instantly killed at Orange Lake, near this place, yesterday. Young Lawrence was visiting Stewart B. Harris, his schoolmate, here, having arrived since the holidays, which the two had spent on Mr. Lawrence's private yacht at Jacksonville. The two, with Frank Evans, a negro, went out on Orange lake duck hunting.

Bishop Stricken with Paralysis.

Peoria, Jan. 9.—The condition of Bishop Spalding, who was stricken with paralysis last night, in unchanged this morning. The distinguished patient passed an easy night.

Close friends of the distinguished churchman attribute his condition to overwork and worry, superinduced by the recent public renunciation of the Catholic church by his niece, the Marquise Monstirs Meronville, formerly Miss Mary Caldwell.

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Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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